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IN THE SERVICE OF THEIR COUNTRY.

Lieut. James Miller, of Camp Zachary Taylor, who will probably leave soon for service in France, was a recent guest of relatives in Millersburg. Mr. Allen Ingels, of the same camp, came up Wednesday, on a furlough, to make a short visit at his old home in Millersburg. He is a member of the Bourbon county contingent with the Dr. Barrow Base Hospital Unit No. 40 at Camp Taylor. Thos. Gilmore, who has been on a visit to his parents at Millersburg, has returned to Camp Taylor. Allen Mason and Wadell Beeding, of Millersburg, have received orders to report to Camp Taylor, on Sunday.

Lieut. Lawrence Lavin, of Paris, who recently returned to his duties at Camp Sherman, in Ohio, after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lavin, in this city, has been transferred to Camp Gordon, in Georgia.

Capt. Davis Hutchcraft, who is a member of the Officers' Reserve Corps, in one of the training camps in Florida, is here with his wife, on a visit to his mother, Mrs. J. Perry Hutchcraft, and family. Capt. Hutchcraft recently took part in what is considered the record hike for recruits, when he was a member of a party which made the journey of over thirty-four miles from eight in the morning to ten in the evening, with a stop of two hours for dinner.

Mr. Frank Higgins, of Paris, who was one of the first to go from this county to Camp Taylor, has been in the Base Hospital at the camp for some time, suffering from an affection. His improvement has been very slight, but encouraging.

The Mt. Sterling Advocate says: "Owen Gibson, of Paris, a nephew of Mr. Robert L. Settles, of this city, and himself a native and for many years a resident of Mt. Sterling, was among the four young men sent by the Bourbon County Draft Board to Indianapolis, Ind., for special training in mechanical lines. Mr. Gibson has been a rural mail carrier in the Paris postoffice for a number of years and resigned to take up the special work demanded by the military authorities. He has many friends here at his old home who will be

PRIVATE FEEBACK WOUNDED IN ACTION ON FRENCH BATTLEFRONT.

Mrs. Lou Feedback, of Millersburg, received a telegram yesterday from officials at Washington, stating that her son, Caleb W. Feedback, was slightly wounded in action on April 14th.

Private Feedback was a member of the infantry and serving his country in France. This is the first casualty to be reported of any of our Bourbon boys engaged in the world war.

OFFICERS RE-ELECTED FOR THE Y. M. C. A.

The Board of Directors of the Bourbon County Y. M. C. A. held a special meeting in the Y. M. C. A. executive offices Tuesday night. Those present were M. Peale Collier, H. A. Power, Wm. G. McClintock, Buckner Woodford, Wm. O. Hinton, T. A. Hendricks, Dr. D. S. Henry, A. B. Hancock, Harry Kerslake, H. G. Burnett and Z. L. Wleox.

The following officers were re-elected to serve for the coming year: M. Peale Collier, president; H. A. Power, vice-president; W. O. Hinton, recording secretary; Pearce Paton, treasurer. The following new directors were elected: Wm. T. Bryan, Silas Bedford, and C. O. Hinton.

FLORAL AGENT

Cut flowers, funeral designs, etc., gotten on short notice. Phone me your order.

JO. S. VARDEN.

interested to learn that he is in the service."

Mr. John (Pete) Cain, of Paris, received two letters Wednesday from his son, James Cain, who is a member of the American Expeditionary Force now in France. The letters were dated April 4th and 5th. In them the young soldier sold something of his experiences in the service. He stated that he was well, and had just come out of the trenches with a large detachment of the "boys." They had spent from fifteen to twenty days in the trenches. Cain said that aeroplanes were so numerous there that the soldiers had quit paying any attention to them, and that they flocked in droves like the automobiles in Paris (Ky.)

BOURBON DRAFTES FOR CAMP TAYLOR MONDAY.

On next Monday morning, April 29, at 7:45, thirty-eight young men from Bourbon county, white and colored, will assemble at the Tenth street passenger station of the Louisville & Nashville, in this city, where they will entrain for Camp Zachary Taylor, near Louisville. They will be in charge of one of their number, who will be designated as captain, and will be under his command until the camp is reached and they enter the service of the United States in the National Army.

The men will report at the court house at four o'clock Sunday afternoon, where they will receive their final instruction. They will be permitted to return to their homes or to remain at a designated place, according to their desires. On Monday morning they will form in line in front of the court house at 7:15 and march to the Tenth street passenger station of the Louisville and Nashville. They will receive gifts of toilet articles, tobacco, cigarettes, etc., from the fund raised by the people for that purpose.

Most of them will go gladly, but it will be an occasion of sadness to those registrants, their friends and relatives. In other places than Paris, similar occurrences have been made the occasion for patriotic demonstration. The soldier boys not only have been supplied with a variety of useful little presents, cigars, tobacco and cigarettes, but every effort has been made to send them away feeling that they are at least somebodies in war times, if they have never been before. They have been made to feel that their home people are proud of them and glad to know that they are determined to do their duty and serve their country faithfully and well.

Would it not be a good time for Paris to throw off its mask of coldness and at least simulate a regard for these boys? Wouldn't it be a good idea for everyone who can spare the time to go down to the L. & N. station Monday morning, take the boys by the hand, wish them Godspeed, and when the train pulls out give them a rousing cheer? It will cheer the drooping spirit of many a lad as he sees the old familiar scenes vanish from view, to remain so for who knows how long. It has been a matter of common remark that Paris is one of the "coldest" towns in Kentucky. Let's refute it Monday morning. Let's show these boys what we are. Let's try it on.

BIG SPECIAL.

Get your "Hygeno Sweeper" for 98 cents next Thursday at 9 o'clock. See display ad on page 5 and window display.

THE J. T. HINTON CO.

COMING ATTRACTIONS AT THE GRAND AND ALAMO.

To-day, Friday, April 26—Ladies' and Government Day. Two ladies admitted for one admission, plus war tax; Jack Pickford in "Huck and Tom," a sequel to the "Tom Sawyer" picture recently shown. King Baggot and Marguerite Snow, in seventh episode of "The Eagle's Eye."

To-morrow, Saturday, April 27—Bessie Love, in Pathe special feature, "The Great Adventure," by Henry Kitchell Webster; Big V Comedy, "Telephones and Trouble;" Hearst Pathe News No. 28.

Monday, April 29—Elsie Ferguson, in Artcraft picture, "The Rose of the World;" Mack Sennett Comedy, "Sheriff Nell's Tussle."

B-4 FIRE Insure with W.O. HINTON & SON, Agts

INCENDIARY FIRES IN BIG RAILROAD SHOPS.

Three fires breaking out simultaneously in the Lake Erie and Western shops, at Lima, Ohio, Wednesday night, had practically wiped out the \$500,000 plant and were still raging early yesterday morning. Water pressure was cut at some unknown point, while federal agents report that hose was cut in two places with a knife.

Ten to 14 locomotives urgently needed in war work, a new train of troop coaches, just completed, in the shops and many other coaches, as well as a score or more of box cars, were destroyed. Ten thousand dollars' worth of Liberty Bond subscriptions were burned in the office of the shops.

William Conchius, claiming Cicero, Ind., as his home, has been arrested. He is an employee of the shops. Officials decline to say why he is held.

Fire, Wind and Lightning Insurance. Thomas, Woodford & Bryan.

SUSTAINS BROKEN COLLAR BONE IN PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

Mr. Henry Roberts was the victim of a peculiar accident at the home of his nephew, Mr. Harold Roberts, yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Roberts was driving a load of hay into the barn and became caught between the top of the load and the frame of the door. He was painfully bruised and sustained a broken collar bone. Medical aid was summoned and Mr. Roberts was relieved in the meantime by the neighbors, who extracted him from his dangerous predicament.

PROF. YERKES DEAD.

Mr. W. L. Yerkes, one of the best-known citizens of Paris, died last night at the home of his son, Mr. John Yerkes, on Pleasant street, after a short illness, superinduced by heart trouble.

Mr. Yerkes had been a prominent educator, having conducted a school for boys in Paris. He was Mayor of Paris one term, and was Bank Examiner for one term. He was a brother of Hon. Jno. W. Yerkes, of Danville. He is survived by one son, Mr. John Yerkes, two daughters, Mrs. Henry May, and Miss "Dot" Yerkes, and his wife, who is en route from California to this city. Mr. Yerkes had resided in Pasadena, California for some time, and had but lately returned to Paris.

"CLEAN UP DAYS."

Complying with a request from the Bourbon County Health and Welfare League, Friday and Saturday have been designated and set apart officially by Mayor E. B. Jenuary as "Clean-up-Days." All the housekeepers and property-owners in the city are asked and respectfully urged to make a special effort to observe these days by giving their premises a thorough cleaning up. Get all the old rubbish that has accumulated during the winter, and have it put out of the way.

Arrangements have been made whereby the services of a number of Boy Scouts can be secured by those desiring help in this clean up campaign. These boys can be called at the Y. M. C. A. by telephone. Their services can be secured at the rate of fifteen cents per hour. The city will provide carts and wagons for the purpose of hauling the dirt and rubbish away. This service will be gratis, but with the proviso that the trash is so placed as to be easily accessible to the wagons.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF THE U. S.

PUBLIC UTILITIES—MAINTENANCE.

WHEREAS, Under existing conditions there is naturally a growing tendency for governmental control of industries:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Chamber of Commerce of the United States respectfully urges upon the various departments of the United States Government, and upon Congress, that measures or proposals which have for their object the control of industries be subjected to close scrutiny and examination, and that such proposals be adopted only where there is sufficient evidence indicating that the state of war makes such control more effective for the proper conduct of the war.

Public Utilities—Maintenance. WHEREAS, The maintenance of the country's public utilities in the highest possible state of efficiency is essential not only to the war program of the United States, but also to the nation's business, industrial and public interests; and

WHEREAS, Such efficiency depends upon the preservation of the credit of the companies providing public utility service; and

WHEREAS, The increase of costs and the unusually onerous conditions of operation brought about by war seriously threaten the ability of the public utilities to continue the furnishing of the necessary service they perform; and

WHEREAS, The protection of the credit of public utilities is very largely in the hands of regulatory commissions and other public authorities, rather than in the utilities themselves;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Chamber of Commerce of the United States recommends to State and local authorities that they recognize the unusual and onerous conditions with which public utilities are contending, and that in the interest of the nation, of business, and of the public, they give prompt and sympathetic hearing to the petitions of such utilities for assistance and relief. (adv)

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NAVAL RECRUITING PARTY TO VISIT PARIS.

Chief Gunners Mate Mannegold, United States Navy, in charge of the Naval Recruiting Station at Lexington, with his party, will visit Paris on May 3. The party will have headquarters at the court house, for the purpose of receiving and enlisting recruits for the United States Navy. Here is a splendid chance for some of the young men of Paris who have not yet volunteered to help their country, to get into the service.

THE LIBERTY CHORUS.

Members of the recently-organized Liberty or Community Chorus and those desiring to become members are requested to meet at the court house each Monday evening. The first meeting at the court house was held last Monday night.

SUSPECTS RELEASED ON PROVING THEIR IDENTITY.

Several suspects, taken in the police drag-net by Chief of Police Link, and brought to the county bastille for safe-keeping, have been released, they having proved their innocence of wrong-doing of any kind, or of conspiring in any way against the Government.

Charles Waganer, who was brought in Monday on suspicion, produced proof that he was a discharged soldier from the American army. While in Paris, France, American soldiers were called on to put down a street riot. Waganer received a bullet wound in the back, which gained him a release and an honorable discharge from the service. He had been in the army twelve years. A telegram Wednesday to Chief of Police Link from Col. Scott, in command at Camp Sevier, at Greenville, South Carolina, confirmed Waganer's statements. He was released.

C. C. Manning, another suspect, who has been in duress since several days, was released, his freedom being guaranteed by receipt of a letter from Bellingham, Washington. The letter contained a cancelled check for \$35 in part payment for a United States Liberty Bond. The check was countersigned by E. D. Stanley, paymaster in the United States Navy. Papers were also produced by the Washington authorities showing that Manning had been a member of the crew of the U. S. S. "Pueblo" in Pacific waters. Manning claimed that he had been honorably discharged, due to prolonged illness, and that he had drifted as far as Paris, endeavoring to make his way back to his home in Bellingham. He was released.

Jesse South, his wife and two sons, arrested on suspicion, were also discharged from custody. South claimed that they had spent the winter in Florida and were on their way back to their old home in Charleston, West Virginia. They were permitted to continue on their way.

When placed under arrest South and his family were camping on the roadside at Stony Point, this county. They had two autos, a sleeping tent and a cooking outfit. Investigation developed that the woman was selling fine laces in Paris and parts of the county. In visiting the home where she made the sales Mrs. South stated to housekeepers that she was endeavoring to raise enough money to pay the custom duties on the laces which were imported Irish variety. They were compelled to refund a large portion of the money thus obtained to the people in Paris, who had purchased from them, and were released from custody.

FELD'S FINE SPRING FOOTWEAR. A VARIETY TO SELECT FROM.

As usual, we have a fine assortment of Spring footwear and a great variety to select from. (26-tf) FELD'S SHOE STORE.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MAKING BIG DRIVE.

The committees and solicitors representing the Bourbon county contingent in the big drive by the Knights of Columbus have made rapid progress this week in their campaign. The apportionment for the county in the ten million dollar drive for the aid of the soldiers and sailors is \$1,000, which sum will be raised before Saturday night, according to the members of the committee.

The big campaign is of a non-sectarian character, and is for the purpose of aiding the soldiers in camp in this country and abroad in the trenches and on the firing line, and is being participated in by all peoples regardless of their religious belief. The Catholic people of this city and county have given a whole-hearted and generous support to the Y. M. C. A. and other campaigns, and now their friends of all denominations are going to help them "go over the top," which they will assuredly do without fail. Read their big display advertisement in this issue of THE NEWS.

A meeting of the committees and solicitors was held last night, presided over by Prof. E. M. Costello, Chairman. Reports were made of the progress of the campaign, which indicated that everything was going well, and that the money paid in and good pledges obtained fully assured the workers of the success of the campaign. The returns were being tabulated as we went to press last night. To the workers THE NEWS says, in all sincerity, "Over the top, and the best of luck to you!"

LIGHTLESS NIGHTS SUSPENDED

Mr. James H. Thompson, Federal Fuel Administrator for Bourbon county, is in receipt of the following letter from State Fuel Administrator Wiley B. Bryan, of Louisville, in which the suspension of the order for lightless nights is indicated. The letter, which is self-explanatory, follows:

"Mr. Jas. H. Thompson, Paris, Ky., 'Dear Sir:—The 'Lightless Night' order in effect since December 15, 1917, at the urgent request of the Liberty Loan Committee has been temporarily suspended by Dr. Garfield, beginning next Thursday night, April 25th.

"Due to the late hour of lighting brought about by the daylight saving bill, the order will remain suspended until September 1, at which time it will again become effective.

"Trusting this matter will be given the necessary publicity, I remain,

"Yours very truly,
"WILEY B. BRYAN,
"Federal Fuel Administrator."

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